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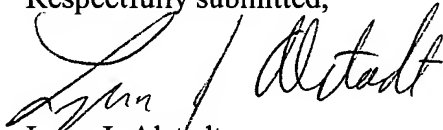
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United States Patent No. 1,540,556 to Laurie  
United States Patent No. 3,536,286 to Kramer  
United States Patent No. 4,034,685 to Batts et al.  
United States Patent No. 4,817,239 to Campbell et al.  
United States Patent No. 5,087,007 to Gaderick  
United States Patent No. 5,413,297 to Adams  
United States Patent No. 5,535,971 to Adams  
United States Patent No. 5,553,823 to Protz, Jr.  
United States Patent No. 6,224,030 to Hepworth  
United States Patent No. 6,302,365 Catanzarite et al.  
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